

DECLARATION AND POWERS OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship is as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "ATM GATEWAY-SYSTEM," the specification of which was filed on February 2, 1996, as Application Serial No. 08/594,661 and was amended herewith or, if not identified here by filing date and serial number, is attached hereto. I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56(a). I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 USC 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate by me or my representatives or assigns for this invention having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Application No. _____ in _____ on _____ priority claimed () Yes () No

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 USC 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon. I hereby appoint, individually and collectively, the following as my/our attorney or agent with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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In re Application of
Christie, Duree, Gardner,
Nelson and Wiley
Application No. 09/123,162
Filed: July 27, 1998
For: ATM GATEWAY SYSTEM

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The above-identified application was filed without an oath or declaration signed by the legal representatives of deceased joint inventor Christie.

Section 116 of title 35 permits an application to be filed by the joint inventors of an inventor who refuses to join in the filing of the application, or who cannot be located or reached. Section 117 of title 35 permits the legal representative of a deceased joint inventor to file a patent application on behalf of the deceased. When the legal representative of a deceased inventor refuses to join in the filing of a patent application, the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 116 and 37 CFR 1.47(a) apply.

The instant application is a continuation of Application No. 08/594,661. The declaration for the instant application states that the application was filed as application No. 08/594,661. Accordingly, the declaration is considered to be a copy of a declaration from a prior application, and a newly executed declaration of the legal representatives of joint inventor Christie is not required. Instead, 37 CFR 1.63(d)(3)(i) permits the declaration to be filed with a copy of the decision granting a petition under 37 CFR 1.47 from the prior application.

In order to expedite processing of the application, a copy of the decision granting the petition under 37 CFR 1.47 (dated April 14, 1998) has been made and has been placed in the above-identified application file. Status under 37 CFR 1.47 is accorded to the instant application and, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.47(a), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to non-signing legal representatives, Joseph S. Christie and Jean M. Christie, at the address given.

in the petition in the prior application. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

After mailing of this decision, the application will be returned to the Group Art Unit 2732 for any further post-allowance processing.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 306-3159.



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Dear Mr. Joseph S. Christie and Ms. Jean M. Christie:

You are named as legal representatives of a deceased joint inventor in the above identified United States patent application, filed under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 116 (United States Code), and 37 CFR 1.47(a), Rules of Practice in Patent Cases. Should a patent be granted on the application you should be designated therein as the legal representatives of joint inventor Christie.

As legal representatives you are entitled to inspect any paper in the file wrapper of the application, order copies of all or any part thereof (at a prepaid cost per 37 CFR 1.19) or make your position of record in the application. Alternatively, you may arrange to do any of the preceding through a registered patent attorney or agent presenting written authorization from you. If you care to join the application, counsel of record (see below) would presumably assist you. Joining in the application would entail the filing of an appropriate oath or declaration by you pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63 and would assist in ensuring that you are properly indicated on the face of any patent as the legal representative of the deceased inventor.

Telephone inquiries regarding this communication should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-9285.

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DECLARATION ON BEHALF OF DECEASED INVENTOR's LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES

As a joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed for and which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "ATM Gateway System," the specification of which was filed on February 2, 1996, as Application Serial No. 08/594,661. Upon information and belief, I hereby declare the following on behalf of deceased inventor Joseph Michael Christie's legal representatives Joseph S. Christie and Jean M. Christie.

- I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the above entitled invention.
- I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.
- I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56(a).
- I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 USC 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon:

JOINT INVENTOR

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(Legal Representative: Joseph S. Christie)

(Legal Representative: Jean M. Christie)

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